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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Method for controlling harmful organisms in crops of useful plants

the specification of which

- is attached hereto
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and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

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Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:

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